WHEN IT WILL BE DELIVERED AT THE DOOR PROMPTLY EVERT MORN-ING AT TWENTY-F-VE CENTS PER WEG.

Gold opened in New York yesterday. at 114 and closed at 1144, the extremes

Bemi-Weekly, 84.20 | Weekly 82.15

TENNESSEE BONDS were quiet in New York yesterday, with both issues

COTTON was steady in New York yesterday, middling being quoted at 141@ Important Lumber Decision.

IT is of Illinois affairs that the Republican Chicago Tribune speaks when it says: "The Sheeted Ku-Klux Squeak and Gibber on Their Roaming

THE Democrats of the third Mississippi district have numinated for Congress Capt. H. D. Money, of Montgomery. We do not know whether "H. D." stands for hard or soft, but the Mississippians want money.

THE Rev. Dr. Barnas Sears, agent of the Peabody Educational Fund, writes caused by insufficient sewerage. Much to the agent for Louisiana that the property was also destroyed or damaged it trustees of the fund have decided to withdraw any further appropriation to on the creek and canal were washed upon that State on account of the upsettled condition of affairs there.

James E. Bailey's recent speech at Maryville, to which we surrender our editorial space this morning, will well Affairs of California Banks to be repay perusal. It discusses from a practical standpoint the industrial opportunities and duties of Tennes-

THE much-mooted cousolidation of the Western Union and Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph lines has at last come to pass, and the telegraph system America is now cathered into the America is now gathered into the control of a vast monopoly, with an unscrupulous money magnate as the ruling power. The Western Union absorbs the rival corporation, the terms of the transfer being a guarantee of an annual dividend of 7 per cent upon a 25 per cent. valuation of the stock of the Atlantic & Pacific, or \$2,000,000.

THE Republican Chattanooga Commercial chimes in with other Southern mand bills, made out in less form than papers in making a point on its breth- bills usually presented to housekeepers for ren in the North, who talk a good deal about "Southern idleness," and are all the time crying aloud for relief against the time crying aloud for relief against the swarms of tramps, which infest and Pacific squadrons will rendezvous at Panathe swarms of tramps, which infest and Pacific squadrons will rendezvous at Panathe swarms of tramps, which infest and Pacific squadrons will rendezvous at Panathe swarms of tramps, which infest and Pacific squadrons will rendezvous at Panathe swarms of tramps, which infest and Pacific squadrons will rendezvous at Panathe swarms of tramps, which infest and Pacific squadrons will rendezvous at Panathe swarms of tramps, which infest and Pacific squadrons will rendezvous at Panathe swarms of tramps, which infest and Pacific squadrons will rendezvous at Panathe swarms of tramps, which infest and Pacific squadrons will rendezvous at Panathe swarms of tramps, which infest and Pacific squadrons will rendezvous at Panathe swarms of tramps. overrun their own section. It says:

It is clearly a fact that, in proportion to population, there is not nearly so much enforced or voluntary idleness and loafing in the South as in the North-though this section could spare | The Richmond and Omaha are at Panama, several of its worthless fellows, and be | and the Shawmut at Aspinwall. better off for the riddance.

WE expect it would be a good thing for the colored people of central Georgia if Morris and Harris, who stirred up the late trouble and put them to so much loss, annoyance and distress, and covered them with suspicion, were sent to the penitentiary. They are a couple of unscrupulous, loafing scamps, whom the negroes cannot afford to support or have anything to do with .- Chattanooga Commercial, Republican.

Mr. Morton's reason for not talking about the next Presidential campaign is that "he don't known anything about it!" But that never keeps him from talking about finance.-New

AN ECCLESIASTICAL ROW.

Bishop McCloskey, of Louisville, Disciplining His Clergy-An Appeal

from the Bishop to Rome. Louisville, Aug. 29 .- Within the past week there has been considerable commo-tion among the Catholic clergy and larty of the diocese of Louisville, growing out of the removal and transfer by Bishop Mc-Closkey of certain well known pricets. The most important in Louisville, and that which excited the liveliest interest, was the removal of Rev. Father Bax, pastor of St. James, Louisville, and his transfer to Bowling Green, Ky., in place of Rev. densburg, this State. Father DeVries refused to go and appealed to Reme, which action and other circumstances of a rebellious character connected with the removals, caused Bishop McCloskey to depute Very Rev. Father Bouchet, Vicar blocked up has stiffened the price of gold and Dunn, Chancellor, to proceed to Rome for the purpose of representing the case. They are now on their way to Rome. The action of the Bishop in making the changes is the subject of much comment in Catholic circles, especially in St. John's congregation, who made an appeal to the Bishop to rescind the order removing Father Bax, but without effect. Many wild rumors are set affoat concerning the changes. Various absurd and extravagant stories were being freely circulated in come a public scandal. Bishop McCloskey concluded, although contrary to usage, to explain matters from the pulpit, doing so to day in the presence of a large congregation of Cathelies. The Bishop defended his action and assigned as a cause that De Vries refused to furnish a yearly report of the financial condition of the parish, for which he was removed to another charge. De Vries refused to go, and appealed to Rome from the order of Bishop McCloskey. The case excites much interest, as appeals from Bishops are rarely

THE TURF.

Pacing Race for the Championship. Boston, Aug. 30.—The pacing race for a purse of \$5,000 and the championship of the United States, came off at Mystic Park this evening in the presence of 2,00 spectrics of the firm at \$1,000,000. Mr. Miller ties of the firm at \$1,000,000. Mr. Miller ties of the firm at \$1,000,000. Mr. Miller to shoot a cat, when his morning gives the liabilities of the firm at \$1,000,000. Mr. Miller ties of the firm at \$1 tators. Out of ten nominations only four and other prominent publishers, who are pull him back. At the same time two started, Sleepy George, Copperbottom, well-informed in regard to the business of the former selling the house, say that the sum involved will the head of the stairs. In the scuille befavorite against the field.

\$5,000; \$2,000 to the first, \$1,500 to the second, \$1,000 to the third, \$750 to the Lee & Shepherd are two-thirds partners, mother is a widow. G. H. Smith's (Steubenville, O.)

b g Sleepy George..... 2 1 1 1 to about \$150,000. J. H. Gosweil's (Laurel, Ind.) b m Sallie...... 1 2 2 2 W. H. Crawford's (New York) r g Copperbottom..... 4 3 3 : Jas. Walker's (Lawrenceburg,Ind)

A Water Spout.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Aug. 29.—A terrible water spout fell two miles north of Caddo at 11 o'clock to-day. For two hours succeeding, the rain fell in torrents. At the crossing of the Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Railroad the water rose twelve feet Caddo and Carey, and overflowing the track for several miles. The passenger is perfectly healthy. train was delayed some time in making repairs and the freight trains abandoned. It was impossible to see tan feet from the

Cattle Disease. Lincoln, Inl., Aug. 29.—A disease, known as the Spanish fever, is creating have among herds of cattle lately important when the shots were fired. It is believed when the shots were fired. It is believed the hards of the shoriff's posse, he attempted to escape and was shot and billed on Indian Territory.

WASHINGTON.

Portion of Washingtion Fleoded. ---Bank Examiner to Look Into California Banks.

The Political Troubles on the Isthmus.

Destructive Lain Storm. WASHINGTON, Oct. 30 .- The rain storm esterday was very destructive. Thirty cases on Tiber Creek were flooded nine feet deep. The inmates fled to the upper stories of more substantial dwellings, from whence they were rescued by rafts. Streets in the vicinity of the navy-yard never betore overflowed, were covered in parts from two to three feet; ifkewise Eleventh and I welfth streets. Owing to the bursting ewers, street cars ceased running. Me hants on Pennsylvania avenue lust thoucimantown, Rock Creek was higher han for twenty years. Nearly all the boats the banks, and several, coal laden, sunk It is stated that the destruction of the dam separating Rock Creek from the Potoma welves a loss of one hundred thousand THE synopsis and review of Col. dollars. During the storm the lightning struck three telegraph poles, shivering them Georgetown and Tennalleytown.

> Looked Into. The national bank examiner for the Paific coast has been directed by the Comptroller of Currency to examine into the affairs of the National Gold Bank and

> Trust Company of San Francisco. A Treasury Decision. The Secretary of the Treasury has de known as squared or sided, is subject to duty at the rate of one cent per cubic foot,

Loose Style of Business. It is known that a bill for \$26,000 for epairs upon a government vescel was re-cently passed through one of the Treasury divisions of Account without further oucher for its correctness than the mere signature of the Ch ef Constructor of the Yavy. The bill contained no statement of items, nor was it accompanied by the contract or other evidence of authority. This and other similar cases are mentioned in which large amounts of money have been, a load of coal or wood.

The Rebellion on the Isthmus. Both the North Atlantic and South fully advised of progress of the political roubles there, and weeks ago, at the suggestion of the State Department, Rear Adsiral Mullaney was ordered to keep several of the vessels of the squadron at Aspinwall.

Another Chance for Delane to Explain. Special to the Cincinnati Gazette. Samuel Walker returns to his attacks charges. He says that the cost of carriages and horses in the Secretary's office is \$9,000 annually, much of which is illegal; that | knowledge of the business of the bank. one of the carriages, a driver, and two horses are now at Mt. Vernon, O., and have been there for four months, and that the driver's wife, who is employed in the Paent Office, draws his pay during his absence. Walker also says that a geranium and bouquet nursery is maintained for the partment officers at an expense of ten mand dollars to the Government Walker also icharges that the department n letting the contract for supplies to the Red Cloud Agency, pays McCoon, the conractor, for transportation from Omaha to Cheyenne, when by law the Union Pacific

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for the Government.

road is required to transport supplies free

Unsettled Condition of Markets.

Another Heavy Failure.

Fifty Cents on the Dollar.

Ensettled State of the Markets. NEW YORK, Aug. 30 .- At the Stock Exchange prices are lower, because of rumors of an unsettling character respecting Balti more interests. So far as known, the rulocked up has stiffened the price of gold and and Very Rev. Father also weakened foruign exchange, which latter is down; also tending to weaken exhave a large amount of bills to put on the market. There was nothing new or startling from California received in the street up to 11:30. There is some anxiety to know the feeling in San Francisco to-day. A private telegram last night intimated that Mining Stock Board would not reopen for some days yet. It is said that at least 43,000 pounds, and one report says 60,000 pounds, of bills of the Bank California were sold the week before the failure, and could not have reached London for presentation for acceptance before the failure was known by cable. Washington dis-

patches state that application for 8600.000 Gold Coin Transfers have been received to-day. The treasury declines them and will make no further transfers at present. A cashier of a prominent Baltimore bank

Baltimore are in trouble.

Another \$500,000 Fallure. publishess, and Lee, Shepherd & Dilling-ham, of this city, have failed. Liabilities about \$500,000. This morning the acting Mile heats, to harness, best 3 in 5, purse dollar, The New York branch is a com-

Declined. of this city, as a candidate for Governor at probably murdered and thrown in the the coming State Convention, but Mr. creek. Galbreath, by letter, emphatically declined to allow the use of his name, and will not be a candidate.

Yellow Jack.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Aug. 30 .- The llow fever disappeared at Barrancas. The in two hours, displacing the bridge between | Mayor issued a proclamation removing quarantine against Pensacola, as that city

Arrest of a Murderer.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 30 .- Aleck Steph the negro who assassinated Jas. H. McNeil, last Friday, near Scarlon's Landing, Ark, was arrested Saturday and committed with- murderer. Sheriff McCracken, of Cooout bail, he having been identified by Me- weskoskoowee district, arrested Burgess

SAN FRANCISCO.

President Ralston's Deed Trust.

Merchants' Exchange Bank.

Revenue Department after the Distillers.

The Funeral of Raiston

Memorial Sermons, SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29 .- In the city hurches to-day the attendance was unusually large, drawn by memorial sermons delivered in many of them on the death of Mr. Ralston. The general tenor of the dis-courses was enlogistic of the popular, able and generous character of the deceased with due discrimination in regard to the errors of his course. As regards what has been said of the in-

uence extended by the Call and Bulletin in their strictures upon Ralston in causing the crash, it was also admitted that the facts prove these strictures to have been well grounded, and that they could have had no bad effect on the bank had it not been in-Raiston's Beed of Trust.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30 .- The deed of Ralston to Wm. Sharon conveys all his property, real and personal, wherever found, and absolute ownership, with the right to dispose of the same on such terms and prices as he deems best, and to apply the same and proceeds thereof, and of property hereby conveyed, to such purposes and uses as said Wm. Sharon may, in his judgment, deem best for our joint and several

Befuse to Honor His Memory. The Board of Supervisors yesterday met with closed doors. It transpires that a heated discussion arose and the policy of a with only one dissenting vote. A majority Business will, to a great extent, be sus-pended during the funeral to-day.

Merchants' Exchange Bank. The Merchants Exchange Bank does not open this morning in accordance with the almost positive assurance of the Secretary given yesterday. It may possibly do so during the day. It will depend on the suc-cess of negotiations now pending. Officers are apparently somewhat less confident of immediate resumption than yesterday, but say any delay is merely temporary. The National Gold Bank and Trus company say the outlook is favorable.

Flutter Among Distillers. There is a fintter among distillers and revenue agents here, in consequence of the presence of Special Revenue Agent Clark, who is examing the affairs on the coast. Saturday evening the deputy collector at Antioch, Contra Coote county, seized Jost's also that they demand the independence of distillery and twenty-six thousand gallons Bosnia. A half million dollars were transferred the Treasury to-day to the banks, addi-

onal to the amount previously reported, out not stated to what banks. The Suspended Bank. A prominent banker reports that the immediate cause of the demand by the direction of the Bank of California for Ealston's resignation was that during the investiga ion a lot of bills receivable from irresponde parties, aggregating in the neighborhood of a milion dollars, with no collaterals, apon the Interior Department, and, in a were discovered. It was also reported that sublished letter, makes some serious it was the intention of the directors to have subsequently called Ralston into the council, to avail themselves of his intimate

Rumors are affoat this morning of an atachment issued against the Bank of Caliornia, but reference to the records show othing of the kind as yet. It is reported of the Bank of California, securing their bank, are likely to become heavily involved. Stock of the Bank of California cannot be given away at present. Collection day is thus far progress

with a mutual feeling of accommodation of the militia to be made ready for immediamong business men. It will be difficult ate inspection. The Servia militia men

Funeral of Raiston. The funeral services of Ralston are now eing held at Calvary Presbyterian Church, corner Geary and Powell streets. Obituary Hemphill. The National Guards are largely represented, as are also many civic and beevolent associations, officers and employees of various manufacturing enterprises, corporation, educational and business bodies, and an immense concourse of citizens. Flags of the city are at half-mast and many business houses closed.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Fatal Stabbing Affray-Matricide. New York, Aug. 30.—Building Inspec fatally stabbed early yesterday morning while himself and two friends were defendng themselves from a wanton attack made y a party of young ruffians. Thos. Collighan was arrested yesterday charged with killing his mother, Saturday night, in their residence 189 South Fifth

A Politico-Religious Affray. COLUMBUS, Aug. 30 .- On Friday last, James Dunn, Catholic, and Robert Coulter, Protestant, both employed in the roll ing mill here, became very much heated over a discussion of religious matters, and became very angry. The affair culminated yesterday by a renewal of the discussion and the shooting of Dunn by Coulter, The ball from a revolver entered Dunn's side, and it is quite probable he is fatally

injured. Coultet has not been seen since the shooting.

Duel in the Dark. WACO, Texas, Aug. 30 .- A duel was fought last night in the dark, distance four says there is probably no foundation for feet, weapons six shooters, between Chas. rumors in the street that some banks in Corrick and J. M. Turner. Three shots were

fired. Turner was killed. Trivial quar-Sisters, Wounds Another and Him-

Bosron, Aug. 30 .- Yesterday, at Hoppartner of house, Mr. Dillingbam, made an | kinton, a boy named Morris Ryan, aged 16 not exceed \$350,000, and that they will tween Morris and Mary the gun went off,

the remaining share being owned by Mr. Dillingham. Debts of this house amount in a Creek.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 30 .- The body of an Enue, PA., Aug. 30.—The Eric County with a stone weighing 50 pounds attached beniceratic Convention to-day unanimous- to his neck and an axe gash across his forely resolved to present Wm. A. Galbreath, bead. He cannot be recognized but was

morning. Grooms' mind has been serlous-ly affected for some time. A Murderer Shot. MUSKOGES, I. T., Aug. 30.—Ten days since, as John Hatchet, a brother of Thos. Hatchet, member of the Cherokee National Council, was sitting in the doorway of his house, he was assaulted by Chas. Burgress, a negro, and killed. Chief Ross offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest of the

THE HAGUE. havoc among herds of cathe latery importance and the same was determined by when the same was determined by when the same was instigated to kill McNeil ed to escape and was shot and killed on of the treaty of Washington as a basis for cumbing to priestly dictation.

Stephenson was instigated to kill McNeil the spot by the officers.

Nine-tenths, at least, of the same was instigated to kill McNeil the spot by the officers. defining the duties of a neutral state.

FOREIGN.

Frightful Railway Collision,

The European Grain Crops. The Herzegovinian Insurgents Reject Mediation.

Servia Joins in the Revolt.

Another Revolution in Santo

Domingo.

GREAT BRITAIN. LONDON, Aug. 29.—The Scotch express on the Midland road collided to-day with the excursion train from Morecambe to Bradford, near Kildwick. Five persons were killed and forty injured, several probably

> LONDON, Aug. 30 .- Late advices from the Covernment Polar Expedition has been received from West Greenland. The Alert and Discovery had arrived at Disco, after a pleasant passage from England. Both sailed from Rittenbank July 27, for the pper Novik. All well. Preperations have been made for pushing as far north as pos-sible in the Alert, and for sledge expedi-

> fregory on the Lord Mayor of Dublin. The strike of mill operatives in Dundee ntinnes, but is believed to be nearing its end. Negotiations are in progress for a compromise and a satisfactory result is ex-The Mark Lane Express, reviewing the

grain markets and crop reports of the week, says the continuance of fine weather enabled farmers to heated discussion arose and the policy of taking no action with regard to the resolu-tion in memory of Ralson was adopted that is seen of the new crop, the more complaints are made of both quality and of the board signified their intention of at-tending the funeral in private capacities. Holland and Hamburg report that samples are of the highest excellence. Prices in Great Britain are yet unsettled. Markets in several places show a decline of 1s and 2s. In France the reduction is about the same. Flour in Paris has been steady, though wheat has given away on account of freer

TURKEY.

RAGUSA, Aug. 20 .- One thousand Servian volunteers, under the leadership of Zeiers, have entered Herzegovina. It is removed that an insurrection has broken

LONDON, Aug. 30, 6 A. M .- The Duily News' special from Berlin says advices from Herzegovina confirm the report that the insurgents have rejected the advice of European powers to suspend hostilities, and VIENNA, Aug. 30 .- Three battalions of

Kleck have reached Mastar without opposi- pletely covers the Geghan law, for what tion. Four thousand Servians have ec- man will dare assert that the inmates of publican ticket, and if the number of such Navi, where they have seized the telegraph lines. Bands of Servians have appeared in Balkar mountains, and are endeavoring to incite to Bulgarians against the Porte.

London, Aug. 30.—A Berlin correspondent telegraphs that Northern Beanla is in Constitution embraces every man worms. tered Turkish territory and encamped at ient telegraphs that Northern Bosnia is in full rebellion against the Porte. Insurgents of Herzgovinia have established a national government. Montenegro and Servia are actively preparing for war. The official press of Montenegro does not conceal its sympathy with the movement. LONDON, Aug. 30,-A special to the Times from Berlin, says: "There is no doubt that all of Northern Bosnia along the river Save is full of rebellion. The fugitives who sought safety on Austrian solls number nothing of the kind as yet. It is reported | 80,000, and are mostly wives and children that some heavy stock brokers and others of rebels who have deserted their villages who have borrowed large sums, in one case and made for the hills. In Herzegovinia mounting to half a million, for the benefit | the insurgents have forme a national gov-

ernment under Lynbobratich. The insurgen own bills payable with the stock of the leaders have been assured by their Montene grinfriends that very shortly Montenegro will came to their assistance. In Servia mili tary organizations continue. In Belgrade the war office has ordered the arms, etc. o ascertain how matters stand before even-ng. have been directed to provide themselves with three days' food, should they be called out. Provisions are being stored in the against the dictates of his or her conscience, fortress. Arrangements have been made to seize all horses in the country. The steady growth of the rebellion may be inferred from the following passage in a Montegrin official ournal, the Glas-Cernagota:

"The insurrection is fast assuming formidable dimensions. Symptoms of serious designs multiply. Men are yearning under such reasonable rules and regula-for war, and oily-tongued diplomacy is impatient to prevent them. This time insurection is sure to result in emancipation. Not the rulers, but nations will decide what is to be done. If the rebellion becomes general, Servia and Montenegro will not be idle spectators. Now or never!"
VIENNA, Aug. 30.—The Political Corespondenzo says Montengro has comsted negotiations with Turkey, by which he former binds herself to remain neutral between Turkey and Herzegovina, in conderation of certain territorial concessions The Presse says 21,000 Bosnian Chrisians have fled to Austrian territory. The whole district from the mountains to the rivers Nuna and Sauna, having been abandoned by Christians and devatated b the Turks. Rumors, deemed unreliable owever, are affoat, to the effect that Prince Mitan, of Servia, has abdicated. Nikitka,

SPAIN.

of Montenegro, has been appointed Gen-

ralissimo of the Bosnian Insurrectionists

MADRID, Aug. 29,-The Ministerial Conneil decided to send 12,000 troops to Cuba by Sept. 29, and 10,000 more in Octo-

LONDON, Aug. 30, 6 A. M .- A special to the Daily News, from Bourg la Dawe, says that the formal surrender of Seo de Urgel occurred on Friday. The citadel was handed over to the Alfousists on Saturday. ROME, Aug. 30 .- The Voce Della Verite says editorially that the capitulation of Seo De Urgel may determine Don Carlos The Post says Lee & Shepherd, Boston A Brother Accidentally Kitls Two to disband his forces and await a more favorable period to renew the struggle. SAN SEBASTIAN, Aug. 30.-Intelligence rom Tolosa is to the effect that the Carlists are greatly discouraged. Don Carlos is at

MADRID, Aug. 30 .- It is officially anounced that Quintallas' band of, Carlists has been completely routed near Santander.

ITALY.

ROME, Aug. 30.-Garibaldi is at his home in Caprera, confined by illness resulting from overwork on his scheme for the improvement of the Tiber.

Rome, Aug. 30.—Gardinal McCloskey is Rome, Aug. 30.—Cardinal McCloskey is out end, passionate appeals without truth out end, passionate appeals without end, passionate appeals without end, passionate appeals without end, passionate appeals without end, pas expected to arrive here Sept. 4. He will or 'decency, and misrepresentations with-only receive the ring and titles pertaining out stint or limit. You hear it asserted But who can unknown man has been found at the mouth | to his new dignity, and not receive the hat, of Otter creek, Meade county, Kentucky, because its investure would entail a grand public ceremony.

MALTA.

MALTA, Aug. 29 .- The American Con-COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 30.—Daniel R. sul at Tripoli and family landed here to-day, from the United States steamer Con-Graveport in this county, committed sui-cide by hanging himself in his barn this deemed expedient lest new unpleasant in-

SANTO DOMINGO.

HAVANA, Aug. 29 .- Another revolution has begun in Santo Domingo. Ex-President Baez has been proclaimed President by the revolutionists.

THE HAGUE, Aug. 30 .- The Institute International has approved the three rules | their responsibility to the people, with suc-

OHIO.

Priestly Interference in Politics.

Senator Thurman's Opinion of the "B-it Priesta"-Peroration of His Speech it Clevilland Last Saturday. Cincinnati Commercial Report. In close connection with the false clamor about the schools is another false clamor of priestly interference in politics. We hear great deal said about a bill passed by the last Legalature, commonly called the "Geghan Bill," and to listen to a Radical stumper or read a Radical newspaper, a man, knowing nothing else of the subject, would suppose that that bill is a frightful enormity giving peculiar and immense ad vantages to the Catholic Church over the other churches in the State. But these alarmists take good care not to produce the bill itself; because it is only necessary to read it to see that there is no foundation whatever for their denunciations. There is not a word about the Catholic Church in the Geghan law, not a provision that gives to that church the slightest preference over ny other church, not a provision that is not found in substance in the Constitution of the State, and that was not found in our old Constitution. Ever since Chio has been a State, ever since the year of our Lord 1802, the principles of the Gegban bill have been a part of our fundamental law. 'The old Constitution declared "That all men have a natural and inde-

feasible right to worship Almighty God ac-cording to the dictates of conscience; that no human authority can, in may case whatrer, control or interfere with the rights of onscience; that no man shall be compelled o attend, erect or support any place of worship, or to maintain any ministry aga nst his consent; that no preserence shall ever be given, by law, to any religious society or mode of worship, and no religious test shall be required, as a qualification, to any office of trust or profit. But religion, morality and knowledge, being essentially necessary to good government and the hap-piness of mankind, schools and the means of instruction shall forever be encouraged by legislative provision, not inconsistent with the rights of conscience." The same provision, enlarged in its

scope, is found in the present Constitution, which declares, Article I, section 7, that: "All men have a natural and indefeasi ele right to worship Almighty God accordng to the dictates of their own conscience o person shall be compelled to attend rect or support any place of worship, or naintain any form of worship, against his onsent; and no preference shall be given, by law, to any religious society; nor shall any interference with the rights of con-science be permitted. No religious test shall be required, as a qualification for office, nor shall any person be incompetent to be a witness on account of his religious belief; but nothing herein shall be construed to dispense with oaths and affirmations. teligion, morality and knowledge, however, being essential to good government, it shall be the duty of the General Assembly to pass suitable laws to protect every relioyment of its own mode of public worship, and to encourage schools and the means of

Constitution embraces every man, woman and child in the State, the guilty as well as the innocent, the prisoner as well as the freeman. The Legislature can inflict penalties for the commission of crime, but there is one penalty it cannot inflict, one enalty that the Constitution imperatively orbids, and that is a deprivation of the ights of conscience. And now, what is he Geghan law? Let me read it, and you will see that every word I have said of it s strictly correct, and that the clamor against it has not the slightest foundation in reason or truth. It reads as follows:

"An Act to secure liberty of conscience in mat-ters of religion to persons imprisoned, or de-tained by authority of law:
"Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, that as liberty of conscience is not forfeited by reasen of conviction of crime, or by reason of detention in any penal reformatory or elecrefuge, work-house, jail, or public asytum in this State, no person in any such institution shall be compelled to attend reand it shall be the duty of every director, trustee, superintendent or other person having in charge any such institution, to furnish ample and equal facilities to all such persons for receiving the ministrations of the authorized clergyman of their own tions as the trustees, directors, managers or superintendents shall make; but no such rules shall be so construed as to prevent the clergymen of any denomination from fully administering the rites of his denomination to such inmates; provided, such

ministration entails no expense on the public treasury. Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

"Speaker of the House of Representatives.

"GEO. L. CONVERSE,

"ALPHONSO HART, "President of the Senate. "Passed March 30, 1875." When this bill first passed the House of and thirty-two votes against it, and among those who voted for it were seven conspicu

you find not one word in their platform | few plain questions. fuse to pass a resolution demanding its re- one. peal? If it is a bad law, why has not some Republican orator, from Gen. Hayes down to the least of them, or some Republican newspaper, great or small, pointed out mouth Church, down to that of the humwherein it is bad? But you hear nothing blest edifice whose spire points to that however unobjectionable the bill may ministers have taken the stump, from be, it was passed in obedience to preiatly Henry Ward Beecher down to the Grandictation, and this assertion is made a ville Moodies? text for a crusade against the Catholic Church and wholesale denunciation of the being a candidate for office? I know that whites. In the trial the State will be represented paster. But what man ever neard of a Catholic priest whites. In the trial the State will be represented by the State and District Attorney. Democratic party. But what foundation is there for the charge? That some Catholic priest, or priest lic priests, or priests, may have expressed themselves in favor of the bill is, for aught held, and how many yet hold office, from held, and how many yet hold office, from I know, true; that some Catholic newspa- the halls of Congress and of the State Legisper may have advocated its passage may also tures, down to the humbler offices of the be true; but pray, tell me, when did a man | county, city and the town? lose his rights as an American citizen

active members of Protestant churches Some of them represented constituencies in which the Gatholies are scarcely one in a hundred of the people. Did these men succumb to Catholic dictation? Were the sevan Republicans, the Pro-testant preacher included, who at testant preacher included, who at first voted for the bill, servants of the Pope? Is there any man not an idiot, or utterly blinded by prejudice, who does not see that the charge in abourd, that it is mere trick of party managers, who are willing to jeopard religion, convulse society and sow the seeds of perpetual discord in order to achieve party success? Can not any man in his senses see that if party ascendancy can be obtained one year by attacking a particular church, it may be obtained at another time by attacking some other elurch? I can remember when a Universalist was not allowed to testify as a wit ness in some of the States, when it was necessary to believe in hell-fire in order to give testimony about a horse or an ass. garded as a fee to religion and worse that yet who think that a Unitarian denie the truth of Scripture, and deserve the frowns and condemnation of all tru-Christians. There are others who regar the Quakers as enemies of Governm cause they insist upon the gospel of peac and deny the lawlessness of war. There are others who regard the Episcopal Church as a sort of adjunct to Rome. And so of all the sects, there is not one against whom, in the minds of other sectaries, prejudice may not be excited; and if that prejudice is to take the form of political warfare, there is no sect that will be secure from its baleful influence. The Radical managers now assail the Catholics, knowing them to be in a minority. Were the Protestants in a minority, I dare say some of these same managers would be found assailing them No, my friends, the only safe ground to stand upon is the Democratic principle of equal rights and perfect freedom of conscience, embodied in our Federal and State constitutions. The churches are powerful and efficient instrumentalities for good, and whatever may be a man's belief or disbelief in theological tenets, he cannot truthfully deny their conservative power over the morals and peace of society. But whenever they shall be dragged into the mire of politics, whenever warfare upon a church shall become a high road to political preferment, you may rest assured that a blow at their usefulness wil

who voted for the Geghan bill were Pro-

testants, or sympathized with Protestant-ism. Not a few of them are earnest and

have been dealt that will require many years of pain and suffering before its evi effects will crase to be felt. To hear a Radical stumper talk of the Catholic Church you would think, if you knew no better, that all the members of that church are under the absolute domin of their preists; that the priest has but to point his finger, and his whole flock vote for the party to which he points. There never was a more unfounded assertlor never a greater libel propounced against ody of American freemen. In matters of ligion, the Catholic reverently receives the instructions of his spiritual guide; in secular matters he acts, as other men act, our asylums, or even the convicts in our votes is diminishing, it is not because

Purcell, of Cincinnati, were open support ers of Lincoln's administration, and were much applauded by the Republican leaders for that support. Then not one of those leaders was beard to utter a word about priestly interference in politics, or priestly domination. On the contrary, these vener able prelates were landed to the skies by the Republican party, and their example everywhere cited as an inducement to Catholics to vote the Republican ticket. Nay, further, President Lincoln manifested his high regard for the Arehbishop of New York by sending him on a mission to Europe, and the whole Republican party apcanded the act. But did the course take by those eminent prelates—none more eminent or better entitled to the regard of their flocks and of mankind—control the Catholic vote? Every man of you is ready to say, no, for it is as notorious as that the mosynary Institution, or in any house of sun gives light to the earth, that the great body of Catholics continued to vote as they had been accustomed to vote-the Democrats continued to be Democrats, and ligious worship or instruction of a form | the Republicans continued to be Republic It is a little curious to hear Republican

speakers denounce what they call the inter ference of the Catholic priesthood in poli ties, and then turn over a few pages of his tory and see what the Protestant priestheod have done, not only with the approbation eligious denominations or persuasions, but encouraged by the loud plaudits of these same Republicans. Have you torgotten the petition to Congress of three thousand (think that was the number) Protestan ministers, denouncing the policy of a Democratic administration, and with what : flourish of trumpets it was presented and applauded? And is it not an undeniable fact that no Democrat ever suggested or hought of assailing a Protestant church because of that "priestly interference in politics?" Is it not an undeniable fact that that though the form and language of the petition were criticised, though it was said it was of questionable propriety for the petitioners to appear in their clerical character and not in their simple capacity of citizens, yet no one was found to deny their shall not be excited against him because h epresentatives there were sixty votes for | right of petition, or to villfy their churches | because they exercised that right? Have | tents and purposes, what the Constitu

those who voted for it were seven conspicu-ous Republicans, one of whom, I am told, a large body of Protestant clergy of denounce the agitators who would practi was and is a Protestant preacher of the Chicago, who almost assumed to speak in Gospel. But immediately afterward the the name of the Almighty when demandidea entered the heads of the party man- ing of President Lincoln the is- seeks to reduce Catholics and foreign born agers that some party capital might be suance of the Emancipation Procla-made out of the bill, that it might be made mation? and is not every man community, to denounce the hypocrisy that to assist the ann-Catholic and Know-Noth- of you a witness of the fact that that pretends that our schools are in danger, or ing cry about to be raised for party pur- "priestly interference in politics" occasion- that our legislation is controlled by any poses; and hence these seven Republicans ed no Democratic assault upon a Protestant priesthood whatever; and I stand here to were induced, by party considerations, to church, while on the other hand it was lusforego their judgment, and to vote for a re- tily applanded by the Republican leaders onsideration of the bill, and, only four and the Republican press? And yet these may have been your political affiliations. days after they had voted for it, four of same leaders and this same press are ready em voted against it, and three of them to go into spasms if a Catholic priest has tion, whatever may be the land in which omitted to vote at all. Now, if the bill the andacity to exercise his right as an were a bad bill, why were seven Republi- American citizen, and express, however cans found voting for it, before the party | modestly, a political opinion that is not | heartless, insincers, illiberal, anti-American lash was applied to their backs? And why orthodox according to the Radical creed. did three of them stand out so far as to let it pass without their dissent? If it is a I have no desire to draw comparisons behad law, why did not the Republican State tween the Protestant and Catholic priest ment, ever made in America since the Convention condemn it and demand hood, but since the latter are so freely de-its repeal? They were ready enough nounced for what is called their interference went down in the dust. condemn the Legislature, but in politics, it may not be amiss to ask a

demning this law. If it is a bad law, What man ever hourd a political sermon why did the Republican Convention of from a Catholic pulpit? I am sure I Hamilton county, on last Wednesday, re- never did, nor did I ever read or hear of What man can number the political ser mons preached from Protestant pulpits,

But who can tell how many Protestant

What man ever heard of a Catholic priest

Fellow-citizens, you will much misunby being a Catholic priest?-when did it derstand me if you suppose that, in anycome to pass that upon a measure touching | thing I have said, I mean to censure, much the rights of conscience, a Catholic news-paper was bound to be silent? And when, in the forum of reason, patriotism and stand here to defend the rights of every common sense, did an indiscreet remark of church, and to maintain that every man, a preacher or a newspaper, furnish a just be he Christian or Jew, Protestant or Cathreason for assailing an entire Christian olic, priest or layman, believer or unbeliev-Church and an entire political party? And er, shall enjoy, to the fullest extent, his when did tuey furnish a just ground for charging the members of a General Assembly, chosen by the people and knowing Federal and State—the right of free speech, WHOLESALE NOTIONS, CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, ETC.

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Trial of the Negro Insurrectionists. AUGUSTA, Aug. 30.—The trial of the ne groes charged with insurrection, commences to day at Sandersville, Judge Hersche V. Johnson presiding. The grand jury is composed of the best citizens of the county, the foreman being Master of the State malice or revenge. The law throws over both races the same and equal protection. The jury must ignore the fact that the accused are negroes, that they were ever slaves, and deal with them as if they were Hon. A. T. Ackerman and several of th leading members of the local bar.

Inauguration Ceremonies. LOUISVILLE, Aug. 30.—Jas. B. McCrea, Governor elect of Kentucky, will be inteted into office at Frankfort to-morrow with the usual inauguard ceremonies. He will take the oath at 12 o'clock, and then deliver an address, after which a salute will be fired from the arsenal by the Preston Light Artillery of Louisville, and concludwith a grand bail at right.



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The Charlie Ross Abduction. Philadelphia, Ang. 30.—The trial of Wm. Westerndi, indicted for being a party to the abduction and concealment of the child Chas Brewster Ross, was Legus to-LAWRENCE, Mass, Ang. 30.—The Atlantic Mills started up to-day, after being idle seven weeks. The stock on hand has also placed on trial, but after much arguday. Counsel for defense endeavored to have the wife of prisoner, indicted with him; been sold to good advantage. There is a ment and explanation the judge decided Nine-tenths, at least, of the members hold office, and, next sacred of all, the 1,000 hands.